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Patriotic Hens Raised War Potato Garden From Kitchen Parings

Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 15.-A. A. Arnold, superintendent of parks, has a flock of Rhode Island hens that planted, cultivated and raised a war garden that produced a pock of potatoes. The largest potato weighed, seventeen ounces, the next one sixteen ounces.

The owner says that when pota-toes were selling for 44.25 a bushel last spring his wife was so eco-nomical she pared the potatoes as thin as she possibly could, then fed the thin parings to the chickens. Instead of eating the parings, the chickens planted them in the Earnyard. All summer long the fowls not only kept the weeds down in their war garden, but kept the bugs off. These patriotic chick-ens did their bit to win the war by raising thirty-four potatoes from three stalks that came up

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PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR SOLDIERS' CHEER

Prominent Speakers Tell of Open Homes and Church Efforts.

Hon, Henry White, former Ambassador to France, presided at the meet-ing of the District War Service Com-mission yesterday to consider the en-tertainment of soldiers stationed near

Among those present was Commis-iloner W. Gwynn Gardiner, who as-sured the commission that the Dis-rict Commissioners had recommended a substantial appropriation for its a thirty-day sentence was susp Other speakers were Dr. Cyrus F.

Stimson, Rabbi Abram Simon, Rev. William J. Kerby, Mrs. William Ham-liton Bayly, Miss Edna Sheehee, Alonzo Tweedale, Mrs. ale, Mrs. Adolph Kahn and Har-

Open Homes to Soldiers.

Dr. Stimson, in the course of a lengthy report covering the activities of the commission in connection with war camp community recreation matters, stated that it has now become the weekly custom of local citizens to invite visiting soldiers to their homes for luncheon and dinner.

The custom originated with Mrs. Marshall Field during her recent stay in town, on which occasion she entertained twenty-four men at luncheon each week, and invited young women to meet them. According to the report, her example has been followed extensively throughout the city.

A plan has been worked with Mrs. Since the show and the crowd went home. The court said it was a fine spectacle when two well-dressed women, instead of going to church on Sunday stopped on a public thoroughfare and scrapped. lowed extensively throughout the city.

A plan has been worked out by
the alliance of 35 local Hebrew associations to have such members of the association as are willing to enter-tain sodiers in their homes listed and indexed.

Churches Aid Plan.

Many churches, notably the Church of the Covenant, Church of the Epiphany, St. Patrick's, First Congregational, and the group of Protestant, Evangelical, Roman Catholic, and Episcopal churches in the vicinity of the American University camp at Tennallytown, have given weekly Saturday night entertainments and Sunday dinners for soldiers a definite part of the week's program.

Dr. Stimson will leave here tomorrow for a tour of the New England States in the interest of the organization.

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Despite the war, student activities in the law department of Georgetown University will not be affected this year. Organization of classes continues in this department this week, the second-year class meeting Saturday night to elect officers.

The law school orchestra, under the leadership of Frank B. Meichoff, will organize this week for a series of performances. Invitations for law recess students to join the university glee club were posted last night by Theodore Delaney, president of the Georgetown Athletic Association and student leader.

Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court, began a special course in equity at the law school last night.

Debating societies smane the law school last night.

GOOD MORNING TUDGE

Little Eva Was lanceest.

If you put your fingers in the fire and get burned don't come around and try to get a warrant for the fire.

This advice in substance was given to John Teag by Judge Pugh yesterday morning when he accused Eva Johnson of robbing him of \$10.

Sunday afternoon John was introduced to Eva at the house where he roomed. After telling her to sit flown and be comfortable, John flopped on a couch and went to sleep. When he woke up a \$10 bill and Eva was missing. This was not according to the rules of polite society he thought and he procured a warrant for Eya's arrest.

Of course, they didn't find the \$10, and besides there may be some doubt that John even had \$10.

There was no way on earth to fasten the crime on Eva, but John said she was the only one around. That wasn't so, becaue the house was full of people.

of people.

Well, John has learned a little sense. The court let Eva go.

Bill Was a Little Too Smart. Early Sunday morning Bill Perry sent all his folks off to church. He had learned of a place where he could get a little toddy, and the way his throat felt that morning he must have that stuff or break a britchen

strap.

Bill had been warned to bring along his razor. You can never tell, he was told, just when some guy might get smart and a razor would

Two hours later Bill staggered into the arms of Policeman Vaughn so stewed that he didn't even know he had met a policeman.

When they searched him at the station house out came the reserve

station house out came the rasor. Bill had carried this razor so often that he had a cut in every pocket

These holes were to be used.
Vaughn learned when Bill was
caught, to permit the razor to elip
down his trousers' leg. This time
it fell on a hard concrete floor and

Tenshun Mista Hoovah!

For a couple months past George Butler has been sweethearting with Elsie Gaines. Almost every day he called on her and the two often sat down and broke bread.

The road to love, however is rather rough and the pair had a falling out. George made himself scarce for a while.

a while.

Not long ago he received a bill for what he had eaten. Just \$14.50 worth. It made him laugh. Who wouldn't? This was George's tale of woe in court when Elsie had him up for failing to pay a board bill.

Elsie said he boarded there and George said he was merely courting. But since the high cost of living is simething fierce, the court told George to make some arrangements to pay

simething herce, the court told George to make some arrangements to pay Elsie the \$14.50.

He will pay it all right, but believe me, bo, the next time George goes a courting he is going to eat some-thing first. He said it was the fun-niest one ever pulled on him.

Dews Will Do Better.

"Jedge, mah husban' starves me, he beats me, he stays out all night, en he makes me iron his clos' when Ah am so weak fum hunger dat Ah can't hardly stand' up to mah ironin'

trariest womun eber made."
Right here Mary started to unbutton and show Judge Push where
Ferdy bruised her, but the Court said

it would take her word for it.

There are three children in the
family and all have been trained to
dodge things that Ferdy and Mary throw at each other.

These little pickaninnies prevented

Ferdy from going to jail for a long time, because if their pa went down they would starve as well as the mother.
Ferdy promised the court to hit

The School for Scandal.

"Jedge, dis woman's darter wuz blackguardin' me, en Ah stops her on de street to ax her 'bout it, en she ups en knocks me ober," com-plained Eleanor Brown, about Louisa

Young.
"Did not, Jedge," piped Louisa, "dis
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It was all settled by Louisa hand-ing out \$5 for her fine.

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NUTSHELL NEWS.

At a meeting of the Y. M. H. A. in their rooms, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, the following members were elected on the executive committee to work in conjunction with the newly elected officers of the association: Samuel Shulman, Hyman N. Levy, Charles Rosenthal, and Jack Bellows.

That she had lost her pockethook containing a gold chain, valued at \$7, and \$2 in cash, in the Union Sta-

tion yesterday, was the report made to the police last night by Mary Woodward, of Richmond, Va.

Theodore Mentzel, 537 Thirteenth

street northwest, told the police last night that he lost last Saturday afternoon somewhere between the Pennsylvania Railroad freight sta-

Agnes Smith, 3700 Davenpor

the brown and white Collie dog of J. L. Dodge, 3425 Fourteenth street horthwest.

inguished the blaze could

men who extinguished the

VETERAN IS GAS VICTIM.

and the Chesapeake and Poto mac boat wharves his pocketbook containing \$22 in bills, his registra-tion card and chauffeur's permit.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rose, the former Eng-lish inspector at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Com-pany, will shortly move to Philadel-phia, where Mr. Rose will be sta-tioned.

Two more parties have taken exception to the verdict of the condemnation jury in regard to the widening of Wisconsin avenue northwest. Charles C. Glover and the Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, through their attorneys, filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday a lengthy bill of objections, exceptions and motions to vacate the verdict, because of alleged unfair valuations of the property condemned and an alleged unfair amount of benefits ordered paid to them as a result of the jury's findings.

Mrs. M. E. Chisolm, of 605 Sixth street southwest, has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness.

Zane Kelly, of the Ambulance Corps, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents before he is sent to France for active duty. L. G. Walker, of Congress Heights, spent the past ten days at Erbana, Va., on a fishing trip.

The Dominican Fathers are conducting a mission at the Immaculate Conception Church at Eighth and N streets northwest. The mission will run from October 14 to 21. F. Treband, a former member of the District fire department, has resigned his position and resumed his trade at the local navy yard.

The Brothers of the Society of Mary, who have conducted the Immaculate Conception Boys' School on N street between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest, are celebrating the centennial of their society. A solemn high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was said Sunday to celebrate the centennial. Claude Allen is studying at Army and Navy Preparatory School on Connecticut avenue. Miss Mary Persis Turck is taking a course at National Cathedral School.

Mrs. C. Mazzuchi has returned to the city and is located at the Laray Rev. Dr. D. P. Birnie will deliver an address next Sunday afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a series of ad-

ette.
Richardson Gibson and family have moved into their new home on P street northwest.
Miss Sara Holmes, though prevented by illness from entering the National Cathedral School for Girls at the beginning of the term, will shortly resume her studies. Miss Cordelia Payne, of Fredericks-

Miss Cordella Payne, or Fredericks-burg, Va., is spending a short time in the Capital.

Ethel Canter now is working on the early night trick at the Bureau of En-graving and Printing. Frank Daly has been transferred to the day side of the Stop-over desk at Union Station.

Ethel Kidwell has been transferred John Cotter, of the Postoffice Department, now is in the main office of the city postoffice.

Richard Fitzgerald has returned to Washington from the South where he was employed on contract installation work for the local telephone com-

Joseph Clark has a good catch on his fishing trip to Chesapeake Bay re-cently. John Boose also brought back a good string. his fishing trip to Chesapeake Bay re-cently. John Boose also brought back a good string.

George Thomas Wells, of the Gov-ernment Printing Office, is on sick of her home.

Agenes Smith, 3790 Davenport street northwest, reported to the police last night that a part of a set of double harness had been stolen from the stable in the rear of her home.

Harry T. Kelley, of the Interior De-partment, has been transferred to the War Department.

Rozier Phelps has received an ap-pointment as clerk in the Department of Agriculture.

of Agriculture.

Holcombe Terreil, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is back from his annual leave.

Chartes Westover, of the General Land Office, has resigned.

Miss Hattie Mason, 300 Twelfth street northwest, lost her bracelet watch, valued at \$35, on the street yesterday morning, according to a report she has just made at police headquarters.

Hugh T. Scottsman has received a

Clayton Denver, a local newspa-per man, has returned to Washing-ton after a trip to Halifax and Nova Scotia, Canada, where he collected a number of descriptive stories.

Roland James, 212 Eleventh street southwest, has left Washington to take charge of one of the large automobile industries of Detroit, automobile industries of Detroit

Mrs. Eva Galbreath, 3618 New Hampshire avenue northwest, made a short visit to New York City last

Mrs. Flora Bichell, 216 South Fayette street, Alexandria, Va., is visiting friends in Atlantic City. Edward F. Smith, 6 Union Park, Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in this city. He will return home the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams have returned to Washington. Mr. Will-iams was in England on diplomatic

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffman have returned to the National Capial after several months vacation. Mrs. Gillett Hill and Miss Lemire Gillett Hill will return to Washing ton this week.

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FIVE ASK COURT AID TO HALT 'DRY' LAW

Temporary Injunction Asked Constitutional Grounds.

Five staunch friends of the "stuff that cheers," J. W. Nesline, of 1125 Seventh street northwest, Isaac H. Rowland, 511 Ninth street northwes William H. Drury, 962 Louisiana av nue northwest, Commercial Hotel, 6 Aneas Collins, 2006 Fourteenth street northwest, came to the aid of Martin Roth yesterday by filing in the District Supreme Court a petition for a temporary injunction against the District of Columbia to prevent it from enforcing the "dry law."

All claim the law is unconstitutional and express dissatisfaction in regard to its provisions.

The District of Columbia must show cause on the 18th inst, just why old John Barleycorn should not be allowed to get well instead of giving him a hypodermic to allow him to pass away peacefully. Attorneys Staggers and D. W. Baker appear for the saloon keepers.

"Someone stole \$3 from my hand-bag this morning," Mrs. L. W. Eur-rell, 311 Thirteenth street northeast,

Another "animal" disappearance is baffling the police. This time it is the brown and white colline det

About \$25 damage was done to the home of Mrs. Charles Lewis at \$10 R street northwest, yesterday morning when a small fire broke out. Fire-

The jury declared that Johnson was simply defending himself from The body of George H. Hurst, 70 was simply defending himself from years old, was found yesterday his adversary. The arrested man morning in his room at the Salvation Army Hotel, 119 Pennsylvania erated of the charge. The shooting took place Saturday night at John avenue northwest. District Coroner took place Saturday night at John-J. Ramsey Nevitt stated that the son's shoe shining ahop, 701 Second man's death was the result of es-caping gas. He issued a certificate tempted to cut Johnson on his reof accidental death. Mr. Hurst was fusal to play craps. Johnson killed a veteran of the civil war.

Will Found After 14 Years Divide Estate Among Five Daughters After reposing in an old trunk among other papers for fourteen years, the will of John E. Thomas, who died January 23, 1886, was filed for probate yesterday, by his daughter, Mrs. Effic E. Park. At the death of Mr. Thomas, the will could not be found, and ever since his cetate has been precified.

since his estate has lain practical ly idle awaiting a legal settlement.

The will gave his wife, Mrs. Maratha L. Thomas, who died July 24 last, the house at 1405 Massachusetts avenue southeast, and after her death it was to revert to the five children, all daughters. The children were also given a tract of land in Prince George County, Md., known as "Moore's Adventure," it having been patented to Pete Moore by the government in 1787.

The court will now have to legalize the ownership by the children of the estate of their father and mother.

WIFE SUES FOR FREEDOM.

Suit for absolute divorce was filed

OF MURDER CHARGE

Walter Johnson Released by Jury

After Investigation.

Justifiable homicide was the verdict yesterday afternoon when the coroner's jury investigated the charge against Walter Johnson, colored, 32, 364 H street southwest, who was being held at the Fourth police precinct for the killing last Saturday night of William Taylor, also colored, aged 23, of 329 Broad alley southwest.

The investigation absolute divorce was filed yesterday in the District Supreme Vermon Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. John H. Harry Horner, a plate printer. The Gourt by Bessie M. Horner against Horner The Court by Bessie M. Horner against Wolfen. Turger, Asbury M. E. Church, and Rev. John T. Turger, Church, and Rev. John T. Turger, Asbury M. E. Church, and Rev. John T. Turger, Church, and Rev. John H. Church, and Rev. John H. Church, and Rev. John T. Turger, Church, and Rev. John H. Church, and

NEGROES INAUGURATE DRIVE AGAINST SIN

Thirteen Roads to Hell" Text of Dr. Simms' Sermon.

Negroes of the District inaugura

ed a city-wide evangelistic campai with a big meeting at Cosm politan Baptist Church on N street orthwest, where Dr. O. S. Simms "Thirteen Roads to Hell." hundreds of those present stood up at the conclusion of his address, asking to be prayed for, while a large pressed the wish to join some of the different colored churches of the city. Among the causes of ain, the speaker named the following, road houses, gambling, pool rooms, lying, idling, drinking, etc. Among other colored ministers taking part in the services were Rev. J. S. Jackson, Howard University; Rev. Dr. O. J. T. Bott.

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